



**National School Lunch Program
Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines
Free & Reduced Price Meals**

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An income scale is used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price meals.

Do Not Send Out with Parent Letter.

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July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018**

Reduced Price Meals – 185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines						Free Meals – 130 % of Federal Poverty Guidelines				
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	27,861	2,322	1,161	1,072	536	19,578	1,632	816	753	377
2	37,537	3,129	1,565	1,444	722	26,377	2,199	1,100	1,015	508
3	47,212	3,935	1,968	1,816	908	33,176	2,765	1,383	1,276	638
4	56,888	4,741	2,371	2,188	1,094	39,975	3,332	1,666	1,538	769
5	66,563	5,547	2,774	2,561	1,281	46,774	3,898	1,949	1,799	900
6	76,239	6,354	3,177	2,933	1,467	53,573	4,465	2,233	2,061	1,031
7	85,914	7,160	3,580	3,305	1,653	60,372	5,031	2,516	2,322	1,161
8	95,590	7,966	3,983	3,677	1,839	67,171	5,598	2,799	2,584	1,292
For each additional family member add:										
	9,676	807	404	373	187	6,799	567	284	262	131

Definitions

Family: A household or family is defined as a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit.

Income: Income is the money received by any member of the household before such deductions as taxes and Social Security. It includes the following: salary or wages; earnings from self-employment, Social Security, pensions, retirement and disability payments; and other cash income received or withdrawn from any source which would be available for payment of a child's meal. Food Stamp benefits are not included.

Current income is determined by the income received by all members of the household during the month prior to application. But if this income was much higher or lower than usual, the expected income for this year (12 months starting from the month prior to application) should be used. For example, self-employed people such as fishermen and farmers should use yearly income.

Acronyms for Public Assistance:

TANF = Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

FDPRI = Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

SNAP = Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, *formerly the Food Stamp Program*

SSI = Social Security Income